Searching for evidence

Workshop over 2 weeks

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Help?

How did you achieve this?

- Search engine
- Combined multiple search terms

Classic resolutions to information overload

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- "**Push**" - alerts us to new information
  - "Just in Case" knowledge
- "**Pull**" – access information when needed
  - "Just in Time" knowledge
    - Use whenever questions arise

For EBP
Why not ju

My answer .....

- Takes too long (!)
- Doesn’t access best current evidence (because that costs money rather than makes money)
- Influenced by commercial and political

Popping the PICO question ……. Why and What?

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Popping the PICO question

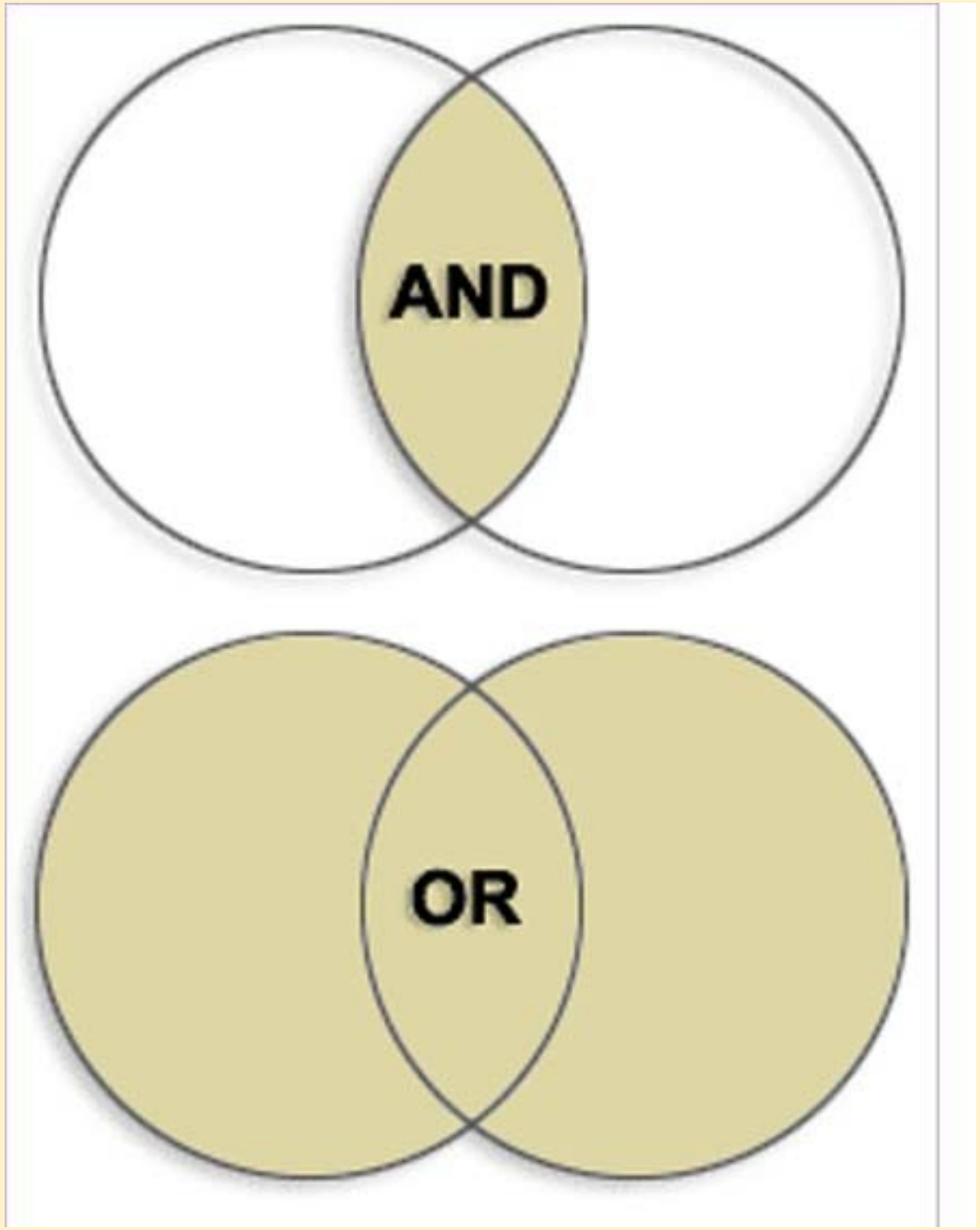
Patient, population, or problem

Intervention or independent variable;

Comparison

Outcome(s) of interest

Stone, PS. (2001) Popping the (PICO) question in research and evidence-based practice Applied Nursing Research 15(3), pp 197–198,



Boolean or Logical Operators

Which was Google using?

to action then .....
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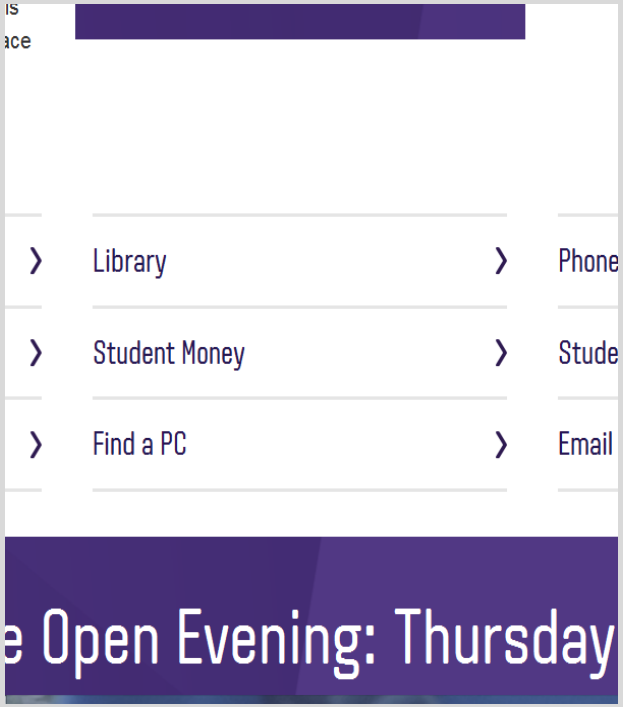
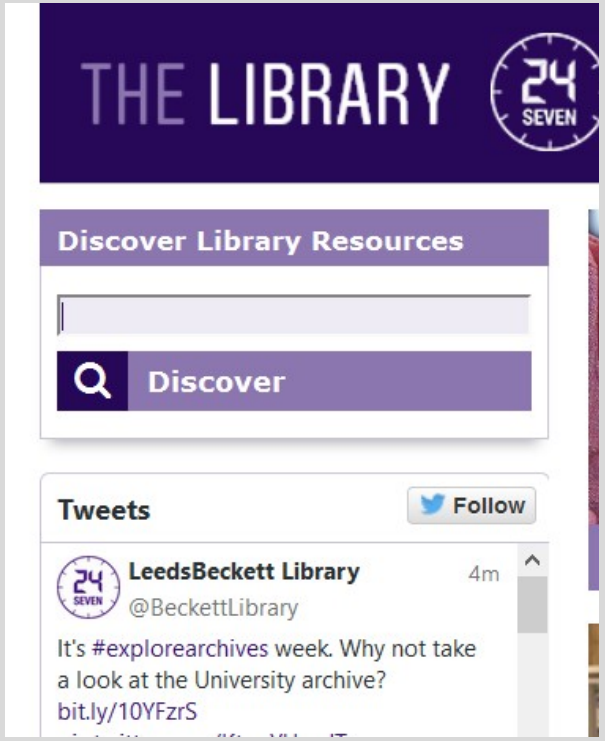
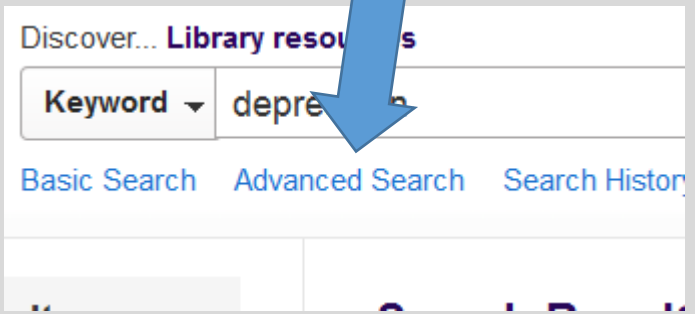
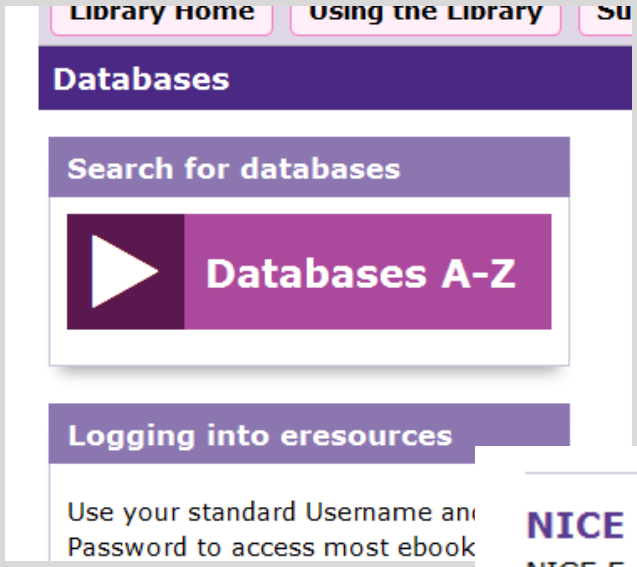
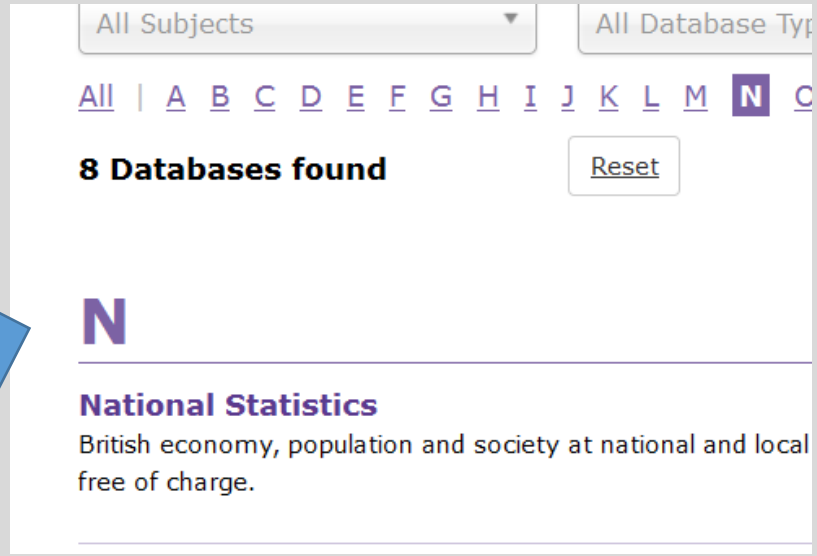
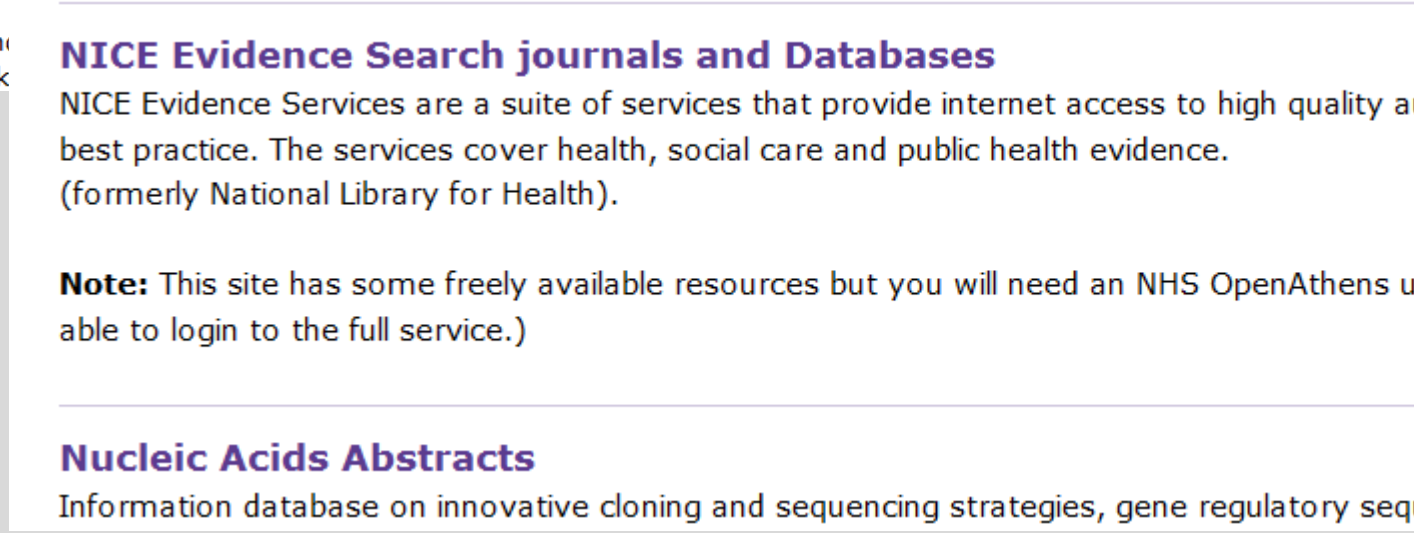
Do 2 searches

1.Discover – on library Home page





1. Type anything in
2. THEN press DISCOVER
3. THEN press ADVANCED SEARCH



Search 2 NICE to get to NICE .....